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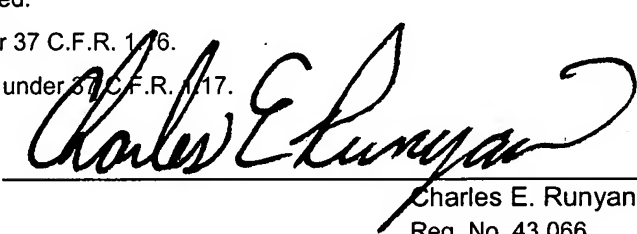
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| Invention:<br>Ethylene-Carboxyl Copolymers As Drug Delivery Matrices  |   |                              |                                |                                |                |
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